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Dear Charlie==

We are pulling together material for a June l submission of an application for a Center grant; it may be very late in the day to have any hope of funding, but we have to try.

The central theme is expressed, not very persuasively, the the enclosed material. We are filling this out, and adding some other approache around the general idea of collabrations between the Genetics and Peds, departments in a number of fields. I don't have to tell you that cytology is not one of our strong points, nor do we intend to place much future emphasis on that.

The reason I am sending this to you is that I would like a chance to discuss with you, how we answer the question of what we (all) might be doing to insure some realistic coordination among different centers (whether formally in the GMS system or not) especially on the west coast. At the very least, I thought we should invite some key people to be a kind of visiting committer for our activities -- amd others might or moght not perceive complementary needs.

I have to be away until about May 21; but I thought to send you this now, and to try to reach you by phone shortly thereafter.

Yours,

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